Please

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

To say please in Russian is Pazhalust.

2. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

Eta pazhalust which means “this please”, is what you would say if you wanted something.

3. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

Any of these phrases can be used if you want anything.

Thank you

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

To say thank you formally you would say Blagadaryu Vas and informally is Spasiba.

2. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

1) If someone does a favor for you.

2) If someone does a job for you.

3) If someone holds a door for you.

3. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

4. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

To say thank you very much you would say Balshoye spasib.

You’re Welcome

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

2. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

3. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?